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SUBJ: NOMINATION FOR MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON THE
AMERICAN ECONOMY

REF: STATE 165050

1. POST NOMINATES MR. OWODUNNI TERIBA, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIBADAN FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : PROF. OWODUNNI TERIBA

PRESENT POSITION: CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN; EDITOR, NIGERIAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

PAST POSITIONS: SENIOR LECTURER, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, UNIBADAN 1973-76;
VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, 1972-73;
LECTURER, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, UNIBADAN 1966-72

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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIA; NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US: SUMMER, 1961 - AIESEC INTERNSHIP;
1972-73 - ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES: HONG KONG 1975;
MALAYSIA 1975; GREAT BRITAIN, 1961, 1962,
1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1976

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NIL
ESCORT SERVICES: NOT REQUIRED
VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE
REASONS FOR NOMINATION: DR. TERIBA WOULD BE A SUPERIOR
CANDIDATE FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM. AS
EDITOR OF ONE NIGERIA'S MORE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC JOURNALS AND HEAD
OF THE ECONOMICS FACULTY AT ITS PREMIER UNIVERSITY, HE IS IN A
POSITION TO DISSEMINATE HIS VIEWS ON VITAL ECONOMIC ISSUES ON A
BOARD SCALE.

OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: WHILE TERIBA HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN
THE U.S., BELIEVE INTENSIVE AND HIGH
LEVEL EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN ECONOMY AS VISUALIZED IN PROJECT WOULD
ACQUAINT HIM WITH MORE RECENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND THEIR
RELATIONSHIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PICTURE. AS ECONOMICS IS
POLITICS, BELIEVE OPPONTUNITY TO OBSERVE IT WITH CONTEXT OF ELECTION
YEAR TO BE ESPECIALLY ENLIGHTENING. AS A PROLIFIC WRITER, A FAVORABLE
IMPRESSION ON PART OF TERIBA WOULD BE A LONG WAY TOWARD IMPROVING
THE ATMOSPHERE FOR NIGERIAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

3. ALTERNATE IS DR. V.P. DIEJOMAOH
ACTING HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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